PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Fumiko SHIRAISHI, et al.

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Examiner: John P. SHEEHAN

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For:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING MAGNETIC PARTICLE, MAGNETIC PARTICLE AND

MAGNETIC RECODING MEDIUM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 26, 2008, from February 26, 2008 to May 26, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$1050.00 is charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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